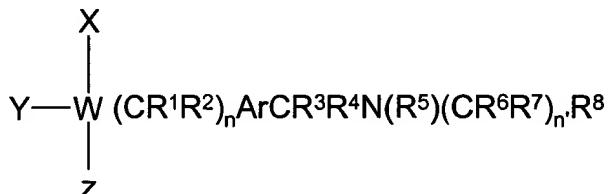


## AMENDMENT

### In the Claims:

Please replace present claim 1 with the following claim 1:

1. (Twice amended) A compound according to Formula I:



(I)

wherein, W is a nitrogen atom and Y is void or, W is a carbon atom and Y=H;

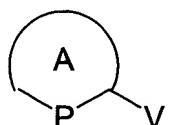
*Sub C 1*  
R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>7</sup> may be the same or different and are independently hydrogen or straight, branched or cyclic C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>8</sup> is an optionally substituted heterocyclic group or an optionally substituted aromatic group

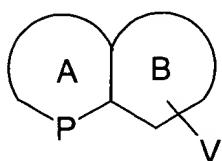
Ar is an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted at single or multiple, non-linking positions with electron-donating or withdrawing groups;

n and n' are independently, 0-2;

X is a group of the formula:



or



wherein, Ring A is an optionally substituted, saturated or unsaturated 5 or 6-membered ring, and P is an optionally substituted nitrogen atom;

wherein Ring B is an optionally substituted 5 to 7-membered ring;

wherein Ring A or Ring B is bound to group W from any position through group V;

*Sub  
C1*  
wherein V is a chemical bond or V is a  $(CH_2)_n$  group (where n''= 0-2), or V is a C=O group; and

*ft  
Cont*  
wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of: a hydrogen atom; an optionally substituted C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group; a C<sub>0-6</sub> alkyl group substituted with an optionally substituted aromatic or heterocyclic group; an optionally substituted C<sub>0-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkylamino group; and an optionally substituted carbonyl group or sulfonyl; and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof; and

any stereoisomeric forms and mixtures of stereoisomeric forms thereof.

**Please replace present claim 2 with the following claim 2:**

*Sub  
C1*  
2. (Twice amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein Ring A is selected from the group consisting of: pyridine; pyrimidine; pyrazine; pyridazine; triazine; piperidine; piperazine; imidazole; pyrazole; triazole; oxazole; and thiazole and the optionally substituted forms thereof.

**Please replace present claim 6 with the following claim 6:**

*B3 P3*  
6. (Twice amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein Ring A and Ring B together are optionally substituted dihydroquinoline or tetrahydroquinoline.

Please cancel claims 91-96 and 103-106, 108-114, and 117-118.